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<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Inventors</u>	<u>Atty. Dkt. No.</u>
10/344,951	Organic Field-Effect Transistor (OFET), A Production Method Therefor, An Integrated Circuit Constructed From the Same and Their Uses	Adolf Berndts et al.	411000-99
10/362,932	Organic Field Effect Transistor, Method for Structuring an OFET and Integrated Circuit	Adolf Berndts et al	411000-110

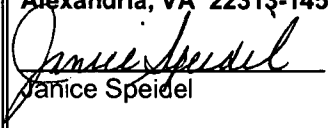
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10/381,032	Electrode and/or Conductor Track for Organic Components and Production Method Thereof	Adolf Bernds et al.	411000-105
10/433,959	Organic Field Effect Transistor, Method For Structuring an OFET and Integrated Circuit	Adolf Bernds	411000-108
10/433,961	Device For Detecting and/or Transmitting at Least One Environmental Influence, Method for Producing Said Device and Use Thereof	Wolfgang Clemens et al.	411000-111
10/467,636	Organic Field Effect Transistor With a Photostructured Gate Dielectric, Method for the Production and Use Thereof in Organic Electronics	Adolf Bernds et al.	411000-104
10/473,050	Device With At Least Two Organic Electronic Components and Method for Producing the Same	Adolf Bernds et al.	411000-113
10/479,234	Organic Field Effect Transistor, Method for Production and Use Thereof in the Assembly of Integrated Circuits	Adolf Bernds et al.	411000-101
10/479,238	Method For Producing Conductive Structures by Means of Printing Technique, and Active Components Produced Therefrom For Integrated Circuits	Adolf Bernds et al.	411000-100
10/492,922	Insulator for An Organic Electronic Component	Erwann Guillet et al.	411000-115
10/492,923	Electronic Unit, Circuit Design for the Same and Production Method	Wolfgang Clemens et al.	411000-114
10/498,610	Organic Field Effect Transistor with Offset Threshold Voltage and the Use Thereof	Walter Fix et al.	411000-119
10/508,640	Logic Component Comprising Organic Field Effect Transistors	Walter Fix et al.	411000-120
10/508,737	Device and Method for Laser Structuring Functional Polymers and	Adolf Bernds et al.	411000-121
10/517,750	Substrate for an Organic Field Effect Transistor, Use of the Substrate, Method of Increasing the Charge Carrier Mobility and Organic Field Effect Transistor (OFET)	Wolfgang Clemens et al.	411000-122
10/523,216	Electronic Component Comprising Predominantly Organic Functional Materials And A Process For The Production Thereof	Adolf Bernds et al.	411000-123
10/523,487	Electronic Device	Wolfgang Clemens et al.	411000-124
10/524,646	Organic Component for Overvoltage Protection and Associated Circuit	Walter Fix et al.	411000-127

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10/533,756	Organic Electronic Component with High-Resolution Structuring and Process for the Production Thereof	Wolfgang Clemens et al.	411000-128
10/534,678	Measuring Apparatus for Determining an Analyte in a Liquid Sample	Wolfgang Clemens et al.	411000-129
10/535,448	Organic Electronic Component Comprising Semi-Conductive Functional Layer and Method for Producing Said Component	Wolfgang Clemens et al.	411000-131
10/535,449	Organic Electronic Component Comprising the Same Organic Material for at Least Two Functional Layers	Adolf Bernds et al.	411000-132
10/344,926	An Electronic Circuit Having an Encapsulated Organic-Electronic Component, and a Method for Making an Encapsulated Organic-Electronic Component	Wolfgang Clemens et al.	411000-133
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10/568,730	Organic Capacitor With Voltage-Controlled Capacitance	Wolfgang Clemens	411000-147
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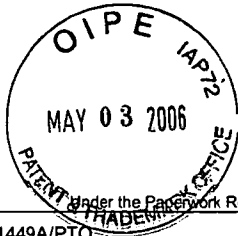
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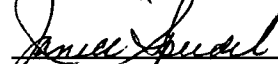
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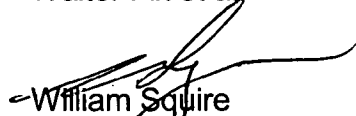
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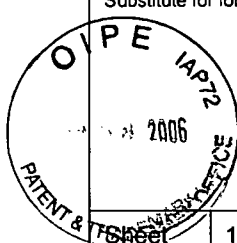
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